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August 29, 2001

Colleen E. Manning  
Reports Analyst  
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Washington, DC 20463

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Dear Ms. Manning:

This is in response to your letter dated August 22, 2001, regarding a \$3,000.00 contribution RAG American PAC made on April 19, 2000, to the Santorum 2000 Committee. The check was inadvertently attributed to the primary, which had been held on April 4, 2000. You advised me to request a refund from Santorum 2000.

I spoke with Judy Mc Verry, the Treasurer of the Committee, who told me they would be happy to make the refund, but the Committee has no money. They are contemplating holding a couple of small fund raising events in September, but have no way to determine in advance if they will raise sufficient funds to effect the refund. Ms. Mc Verry and I agreed to stay in touch regarding this matter.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I am sending today to Ms. Mc Verry confirming our conversation. When the situation changes, I will notify you promptly.

Yours truly,



Lola A. Ball  
PAC Administrator

Enclosure

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Participation in RAG American PAC is strictly voluntary. You may refuse to contribute without fear of reprisal. Federal law requires us to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and the name of the employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Contributions to RAG American PAC, which will be used for state and federal candidates, are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

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Ms. Judy Mc Verry  
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Dear Ms. Mc Verry:

I want to confirm our telephone conversation of earlier today. As we discussed, I just received a letter from the Federal Election Commission informing me that a contribution RAG American PAC made to Santorum 2000 on April 19, 2000, was attributed to the primary election. Because the primary was held on April 4, 2000, the contribution should have been attributed to the general election. I spoke with Ms. Colleen Manning, the Reports Analyst who discovered the error. She advised me to request a refund from the Santorum 2000 Committee.

When you and I spoke, you told me that the committee would refund the contribution, but that you cannot do so as the Committee has no money. You mentioned that the Committee hoped to have a couple of small fund raising events in September, but of course, have no way of knowing if sufficient funds will be raised to enable you to make the refund.

As we agreed, we will stay in touch regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance. I am truly sorry the oversight on our part has caused such inconvenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lola A. Ball".

Lola A. Ball  
PAC Administrator

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